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**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT**

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)."

Date:

**SHOE STORE SUPPLIES, INC.**

By:

  
JONATHAN D. REICHLIN  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Shoe Store Supplies, Inc.  
Type of assignee: Corporation

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Jonathan D. Reichlin  
Title of person authorized to sign: President and Chief Executive Officer

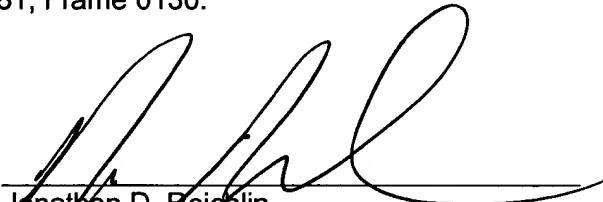
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**BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**


Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

**A.**

1. An assignment from the previous assignee of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at Reel 13781, Frame 0130.

  
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President and Chief Executive Officer

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